

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
NO. 5:15-CV-566-FL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
)
\$5,400.00 IN U. S. CURRENCY,)
)
 Defendant.)

DEFAULT JUDGMENT

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment. It appearing that a copy of the Complaint herein was served upon the defendant, in accordance with Supplemental Rule G(4), and, thus, that due notice was given accordingly, the Court finds that:

1. Process was duly issued in this cause and the defendants were duly seized by the U. S. Marshal's Service pursuant to said process;

2. On December 15, 2015, Elizabeth Paige Sykes, by and through her counsel of record, filed a Claim in this civil forfeiture action. Subsequently, on March 21, 2018, Elizabeth Paige Sykes withdrew her claim.

3. No other entitled persons have filed any claim to the defendant nor answer regarding it within the time fixed by law; and

4. The well-plead allegations of the Complaint in respect to the defendant are taken as admitted, as no one has appeared to deny the same.

Based upon the above findings, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. Default judgment be and the same is hereby entered against the defendant;

2. All persons claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the said defendant are held in default;

3. The defendant is forfeited to the United States of America;

4. On April 20, 2018, this Court entered Default in this action at Docket Entry #17;

5. The U. S. Marshal's Service is hereby directed to dispose of the defendant according to law; and

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6. Upon the entry of this judgment, the Clerk of Court is
DIRECTED to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 16th day of May, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Louise W. Flanagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first letter "L" is large and loops around. The "W" and "F" are also prominent.

LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE